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TO : Director of Training

DATE: 8 October 1959

FROM : Chief, Plans and Policy Staff

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report #38

1. PPS Participation in Instru

In addition to the current monitoring of the ELINT course by [ ] and [ ] helped introduce the IOC on 5 October, will participate in a [ ] seminar on 19 October, and will substitute for Mr. [ ] in the "Training Support for CIA's Wartime Mission" lecture to be presented in Project USEFUL #6 on 22 October 1959.

2. Language Instruction for JOT's

Language training questionnaires were completed by 61 JOT's and wives of the 1959 class. Of these, 13 reported interest in language training but indicated an inability to do so because of other commitments (other language courses, care of children, attendance at night school, etc.). Of the 48 who requested after-hours or daytime training (wives only), 25 JOT's (and wives) requested beginning training in French (9), Spanish (8), German (5), Russian (3), and Italian (2). Fourteen requested intermediate or advanced instruction in French (5), German (5), and 2 each in Spanish and Russian. The facilities of the Voluntary Language Training Program will be used to meet this demand. Instruction is scheduled (it is hoped!) to begin on 7 October. [ ] and especially [ ] deserve a word of praise for their efforts in setting up courses to handle this requirement.

3. Special Forces

Mr. [ ] DD/P liaison officer [ ] dropped in again on Monday, 5 October. [ ], a combat developments officer at the [ ], had asked [ ] what had become of the Special Forces instructional material sent to CIA in 1958 (?) for comment. [ ] has located this material, left dormant in [ ] files. Mr. [ ] reviewed and constructively critiqued the material in 1958, but it was never forwarded. It is now assumed to be somewhat dated. [ ] will report to [ ] that

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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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25X1 it has been located but will suggest that rather than have a critique  
 25X1 on the old, Special Forces might wish to send up more current material  
 for a quick, informal review by OTR. [ ] can handle  
 this, with assists by CO/OS and [ ] if appropriate. This would  
 give OTR [and DD/P, of course] a look at current SF ops and training  
 doctrine, which would be beneficial on several counts, including  
 coordination)

#### 4. CIA Reserve Officer Training and Contingency Training

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25X1 Major [ ] attended the two week [ ] Course for CIA  
 25X1 military reservists just completed [ ] He reports that the  
 twelve trainees were very well pleased with the instruction and con-  
 sidered it very much worth the time and effort devoted to it. [ ] 25X1  
 strongly recommends that as many as possible of our CIA military  
 reservists attend the courses available to them [ ] 25X1  
 undoubtedly many members of the CIA Contingency Force are reserve  
 officers, this training serves a dual purpose.

Accordingly, PPS/TR suggests that:

25X1 a. [ ] not schedule the proposed Contingency Force  
 Refresher Training at the expense of reserve training, but  
 exploit the latter to augment the refresher course;

25X1 b. [ ] take necessary, appropriate action (in line  
 with Col. L. K. White's suggestion at the CIA Reserve general  
 meeting on 14 September 1959) to urge or encourage or make  
 25X1 mandatory attendance, at least by CIA Army reserve officers,  
 of both the [ ] Courses for Reservists  
 during a three year period;

c. a third course also be presented for those who have  
 had the above two courses--namely, a two weeks' course in

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d. the same three courses be utilized [ ] for  
 training of Contingency Force members who are not reservists. 25X1

25X1 If these special courses for Reservists overtax the instructor  
 group of [ ] the Reserve units could be asked to include in

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each class a specified number of officers qualified to act as assistant instructors. With a little advance planning, such an arrangement is entirely feasible and will become increasingly easy to handle as more Reservists complete the special courses.

In due course it might also be feasible to feed, through reorganization and new instructional material, an appropriate degree of Contingency Force doctrine and training into the weekly training meetings. In any event, we might consider the Agency military Reservists as a sort of reserve pool also for the Contingency Force. It seems logical that an analysis of the training background and military experience of our Reservists will unearth persons with talents pertinent to the Contingency Force program.

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Mr.  visited the  He did not observe anything that was not reported already by Mr. . That  is a well run warehousing effort, there is no doubt. A separate report covering the trip has been prepared.

  
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